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In re Application of:  
MATSUOKA, MASAAKI, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/660,912  
Filed: September 11, 2003  
For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
PROCESSING VIDEO SIGNAL**

DECISION *SUA SPONTE*  
WITHDRAWING HOLDING  
OF ABANDONMENT

This is a decision, *sua sponte*, withdrawing the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due communication was mailed on May 10, 2005 setting a shortened statutory period of three months for filing the issue fee. No response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due was received. A Notice of Abandonment has not been mailed.

A review of the file record indicates that the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due was returned to the Office as undeliverable. Thus, there was obviously an irregularity in mailing of the Office action. On August 12, 2005 a Supplemental Notice of Allowability was mailed. However, a new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was not mailed.

Although no petition or request to withdraw the holding of abandonment has been filed, the holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn. The Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due is also hereby vacated.

The application is being forwarded to the Technology Center's technical support staff for preparing and mailing a new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due. The time period for paying the issue fee will run from the mailing date thereof.

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